

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JUNE 28, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.  
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Mr. FELCH made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Davenport, praying for a pension, respectfully report:*

That the petitioner alleges that his father was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and died of the small-pox before the expiration of his term of service. He also alleges that his father, previous to entering the service, had contracted to purchase two hundred acres of land, for which he was to perform certain services, known as sutler's duties; that these services were nearly completed, when he died, but, in consequence of his disease, were never completed.

The committee are not aware that Congress has ever granted a pension in any such case as that here presented. Neither the services of the father in the army nor any damages arising from his failure to perform a contract entered into previous to entering the service, can, in the opinion of the committee, be good ground for granting a pension to the son. The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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Mr. Wilson made the following

REPORT

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Thompson, praying for a pension, respectfully report:

That the petitioners allege that his father was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and died of the small-pox before the expiration of his term of service. He also alleges that his father, previous to entering the service, had contracted to purchase two hundred acres of land, in which he was to perform certain services, known as soldier's duties; that these services were nearly completed, when he died, but a remembrance of his disease, were never completed. The committee are not aware that Congress has ever granted a pension in any such case as that here presented. Neither the services of the father in the army nor any damages arising from his failure to perform a contract entered into previous to entering the service, can, in the opinion of the committee, be good ground for granting a pension to the son. The committee therefore recommend the rejection of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.